not be brought up in the House. Please write to the Minister.

(*Interruptions*)

PROF. UMMOREDDY VENKATESWARLU (Terali): Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to raise an important matter.

The LPG filling plant of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation was started on 14.4.1982 at Tadepalli in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh. About 12 employees on a permanent basis and 40 on a casual basis have been working in the plant. It is learnt that the plant is now being shifted from Tadepalli to Kondapalli by which these 52 workmen who have been working for so many years will be thrown out of employment.

In view of the situation, I urge upon the Government to intervene in this matter and see that the plant is retained at Tadepalli in Guntur district itself. In case the shifting is inevitable, these 52 employees, both permanent and casual, may be continued as employees even at the new location at Kondapalli in Krishna District.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Hari Kewal Prasad.

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD (Salempur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, 1100 persons were appointed in the Moradabad Division during the previous Government's regime. The then Railway Ministers Shri George Fernandes and Shri Janeshwar Mishra had promised that an enquiry would be conducted into the matter. It was proved from the investigations conducted by the vigilance department and other concerned departments under the railway ministry that appointments of 285 out of the total 1100 labours were. They should be removed from service. How 8 persons of the upper caste were appointed in the name of Scheduled Castes. A labour leader.....*..... got this matter investigated and it was proved.....

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: The name will not go on record.

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: An investigation was done and it was proved that the appointments were illegal. High officials of Railway terminated their services. When this matter came before the Railway Minister, he assured to take action. But not action was taken even though assurance was given twice.....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: All right, now please take your seat. If somebody has been retrenched form service, that issue should not come up here.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: This will not do. If some one has been retrenched from service, are you going to discuss it here? Please take your seat now.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH (Buxar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, like the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the people belonging to 'Nunia', 'Kumhar', 'Mallah' and 'Badhai' (Carpenter) castes are backward both socially and economically in the entire country and they had no representation in any of the Governments till now. I would like to demand that reservation provisions that are available

*Not recorded.

to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, should also be extended to people belonging to 'Nunia', 'Kumhar', 'Mallah' and 'Badhai' casts.(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

SHRI RAM NAIK (Bombay North): Sir, Rashtriya Chemical Fertilizers is one of the few best organised public sector undertakings in India. Industrial unrest is brewing there for the last six or seven days. The production has come to a halt. There is Employees' Union, which is controlled by INTUC. There is another Officers' Association. They have formed a Joint Action Committee. And all of them have stope production. The daily loss of fertilizers is Rs. 2 crores. To that extent, the farmers also would not get the fertilizers. They are not demanding any additional wages there is no demand of bonus; no facilities for the workers. Their only demand is that one of the officers, who had been suspended in 1990 and against whom the case is still going or has been again recently appointed. They have approached the Prime Minister, the Government of India and they only demand that they will work only when.....(*Interruptions*)

MR.SPEAKER: No, Mr. Naik.

SHRI RAM NAIK: It is not against any one person. There are allegations; there are charges against him. Otherwise, I would not have raised this. Sir, I am not naming..... (*Interruptions*) The production has been stopped. There is another factory at That. There also production has been stoped. Therefore, I request the Prime Minster Government to intervene in this matter. That is what I want to say. And also the Government should make a statement on this.

[*Translation*]

SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA (Chatra): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Gore Magnetite Project in Chainpur block of Palamu distract of Bihar is lying closed since 1991. 24,000 tonnes of mineral worth Rs. 180 crore produced by the project are lying useless in that project. If that project could be modernised and the magetite grinding Mahican, lying in used in Rajhara Colliery, could be installed there, the cost of magnetite will come down to Rs. 200 per tonne as against the present price of Rs. 750 per tonne. Therefore, I would like to demand from the Government that the above project should be received, as 405600 tonnes fo magnetite, which can be used for 17 years, is lying useless there. The Government will benefit by reserving the above project.

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE (Bombay–South–Central): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the casual staff of Bombay Doordarshan are working for the last 18 years on temporary basis. They are working on a fixed salary and do not get any leave. Even maternity leave is not given to female staff. They have given a notice to the Government that they would resort to indefinite hunger-strike from 20th of April, 1992 and their family member would also join the strike from 27th of April. Shri A.S. Tataari and Shri Swaminathan had respectively been the Director and the Superintending Engineer of Bombay Doordarshan. They had given an assurance that the casual staff would be regularised. But the then Ministers, Shri Vasant Sathe and Shri Bhagat had not accepted their proposal. Shri Ajit Panja also made a promise, but did nothing. Officers of the Radio Cadre have occupied top posts in Doordarshan and now they have become the bosses. During the Prime Ministership of Late Shrimati Indira Gandhi, the Central Government had issued an order on 1st of April, 1976. According it Doordarshan and the All India Radio had been bifurcated. It was clearly Stated therein that the officials of Radio Cadre, who had been working with the Doordarshan till 1976, should be given one option and repatriated to parent cadre and in the new Doordarshan set up priority